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► Unrestricted access with the Maximum Value Package (MVP) SEE PAGE 6

► Heavily discounted hotel rooms at our host hotels in Las Vegas SEE PAGE 14

► Up to a 10% discount on airfare
SEE PAGE 14



SAWC CO-CHAIR MESSAGE

For nearly three decades, the Symposium on Advanced Wound Care (SAWC) has provided an event at which the interdisciplinary wound care community can gather, greet, learn, and play. Celebrating its 29th year in 2016, the SAWC has become the biggest and best wound care conference in the country. Our motto—One Vision, Many Faces, One Family—continues to guide us.

The SAWC is committed to providing the highest level of clinical education and information to physicians, podiatrists, nursing professionals, physical therapists, and allied health professionals dedicated to the advancement of wound care and healing, and we have been doing so for nearly 30 years. We continue to work toward a common goal: decreasing the quantity and severity of chronic wounds.

As we embark on our 8th annual SAWC Fall, we are pleased with the continued success of this great tradition. SAWC Fall will offer over 40 new clinical sessions, and host a major exhibition of products and services for wound care professionals. We sincerely hope you will join us in Las Vegas October 7–9, 2016 for what will be a rewarding experience.



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AAWC CO-CHAIR MESSAGE

Celebrating our 21st year as an Association, we welcome you to SAWC Fall, the official meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC). AAWC is the largest professional, multidisciplinary, membership organization in the United States dedicated to interprofessional wound healing and tissue preservation. AAWC's mission is to advance the care of people with and at risk for wounds. The Association promotes excellence in education, clinical practice, public policy, and research.

Members of AAWC have the added advantage of discounted registration fees to attend SAWC Spring and SAWC Fall. These discounts can more than cover annual membership dues. At SAWC Fall, we are pleased to offer niche sessions, including AAWC Speaker Training, AAWC Research Poster Grand Rounds and AAWC Global Volunteers.

Other benefits of AAWC membership through the year include leadership and networking opportunities, legislative and regulatory alerts, automatic subscriptions to two premier wound care journals (*Ostomy Wound Management* and *WOUNDS*), and more. Become a member today at aawconline.org to open the door to a whole year of valuable benefits!



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SESSION TRACKS

TRACK 1

POST-ACUTE CARE

The Post-Acute Care track provides the audience with numerous sessions that explore a variety of practice settings that are necessary for patients who required specialized follow-up care, offering experience and advice for how to coordinate care between acute and post-acute services. These services, described collectively as post-acute care, support patients who require ongoing medical management, therapeutic, rehabilitative, or skilled nursing care. Topics in this track will include sessions on nutrition and age as they relate to wound healing, physical therapy, home care, forensics, and more.

Learning Objectives

- Identify strategies for advancing wound care as a professional practice and career
- Employ an interdisciplinary approach to wound prevention, treatment, and limb salvage
- Illustrate the differences between acute and post-acute care services and organizations, and describe how to better coordinate care across the spectrum

TRACK 2

ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

The Advance Treatment of Difficult Wounds track provides state-of-the-art information for the advanced clinician as well as other wound care clinicians who encounter complex wounds in their daily practice. Topics in this track will include the treatment of atypical wounds, surgical management of wounds, tissue-based products, oxygen therapy, and pediatric patient care standards.

Learning Objectives

- Determine when to utilize high, low, or combination compression in venous leg ulcers
- Assess current and emerging healing techniques in wound care
- Investigate critical elements associated with proper management of complex wound types, including atypical wounds

TRACK 3

OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

The Outpatient Care of Wounds track provides a practical overview of critical issues related to the daily management of patients with wounds. Clinicians in the wound care center encounter these issues regularly. Topics include reimbursement, the impact of stress on wound healing, novel technologies, biofilms, DFUs, dermatology, and much more.

Learning Objectives

- Discuss advances in wound management strategies
- Assess the implications of reimbursement on the wound care team and the need for effective patient education
- Explore real cases and barriers to wound healing, and potential interventions to overcome those barriers

TRACK 4

COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL AND VENOUS DISEASE

JOINTLY PROVIDED BY THE AMPUTATION PREVENTION SYMPOSIUM AND THE SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR MEDICINE



The Comprehensive Treatment of Peripheral Arterial and Venous Disease track provides an overview of surgical and medical treatment of vascular disease for the management of patients

with arterial and venous disorders. Sessions in this track will explore vascular intervention, including new endovascular therapies for peripheral arterial disease, and treatment of venous conditions.

Learning Objectives

- Outline the evaluation and diagnosis of venous and arterial disease
- Review a variety of clinical presentations and advanced interventional strategies for patients with CLI
- Discuss the pathophysiology of peripheral arterial and venous disease and management options

SAWC Fall offers education that is of interest to the interdisciplinary wound prevention and healing team throughout the continuum of care and across all practice settings. The meeting features several distinct tracks tailored to your educational needs and interests.



Educational Collaboration with the Society for Vascular Medicine and the Amputation Prevention Symposium

Vascular diseases account for most of the morbidity and mortality in the United States. In addition to the commonly appreciated stroke, myocardial infarction and venous thromboembolism, the field of vascular medicine encompasses a broad spectrum of arterial, venous, and lymphatic diseases—all commonly identifiable risk factors of many types of wounds. In this regard, SAWC has partnered with the Society for Vascular Medicine (SVM) and the Amputation Prevention Symposium (AMP) to stimulate collaboration between the vascular and wound care community to improve overall outcomes for patients with wounds resulting from vascular disease. Through the partnership, SAWC, SVM, and AMP seek to improve the prevention, early detection, treatment, and rehabilitation of people with peripheral arterial and venous disease through continuing medical education at the SAWC Fall meeting.

About the Society for Vascular Medicine

The Society for Vascular Medicine is a professional organization that was founded in 1989 to foster a broad mission: to improve the integration of vascular biological advances into medical practice, and maintain high standards of clinical vascular medicine. The SVM is distinguished by its emphasis on clinical approaches to vascular disorders. Optimal vascular care is best accomplished by the collegial interaction of a community of vascular professionals, including individuals with expertise in vascular medicine, vascular surgery, interventional radiology, vascular nursing, vascular technology, and other disciplines.

About the Amputation Prevention Symposium

Each year, critical limb ischemia (CLI) causes approximately 65,000 to 75,000 major amputations annually and costs \$25 billion in healthcare expenditures. CLI has a five-year mortality rate exceeding that of coronary artery disease, breast cancer, and colorectal cancer. Given these alarming statistics, the Amputation Prevention Symposium (AMP) fills a crucial need as the nation's only medical conference dedicated to preventing CLI and amputations related to CLI.

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FACULTY View full faculty at wound-prepcourse.com

INTENDED LEARNERS Physicians, podiatrists, surgeons, physical therapists and PTAs, occupational therapists and OTAs, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, master's prepared nurses, registered nurses, associate degree nurses, dietitians, sales and marketing specialists within wound care.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES After completing this activity, participants should be able to:

- Outline the etiology of chronic wounds and extrinsic factors that contribute to and affect wound healing outcomes.
- Describe the phases of wound healing and the associated microenvironment, cellular components and their functions in wound healing.
- Identify the anatomy of the skin and other important structures.
- Assess research and evidence related to wound management.
- Describe specific diagnostic tests, examination tests, lab tests and measures related to wound assessment and management.
- Identify the components of wound assessment and documentation.

Identify methods for recognizing soft tissue and bone infections, bioburden management and treatment of local and systemic infections.

- Discuss nutritional factors and the underlying deficiencies that impact wound healing.
- Relate the psychosocial and cognitive aspects to patient outcomes in wound repair.
- Describe specific treatment interventions for chronic wounds including debridement, topical therapies, and biophysical agents.

ACTIVITY OVERVIEW Each course is taught by 3 nationally recognized experts and educators in wound care. The Wound Certification Prep Course is an intensive 17-hour seminar, providing a comprehensive review of topics related to wound management. The course also includes valuable practice tests and test-taking strategies.

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The SAWC Fall Maximum Value Package (MVP) is the most cost-effective offer that will maximize your experience throughout the meeting. Being an MVP will let you take home educational offerings that will benefit you and your wound care practice well after the conference ends.

MVP registration includes:

- Unrestricted access to more than 40 educational activities over 3 days
- Access to pre- and post-conference sessions
- Opening night reception
- Lunch and continental breakfast for two days
- Three days of the premier exhibit hall in wound care
- Exhibitor guide
- SAWC Fall tote bag and t-shirt
- *Chronic Wound Care: The Essentials* (book)
- Access to SAWC Fall 2016 On-Demand
- Abstract book

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Apply to your facility to financially support your attendance at SAWC Fall. Let administration know you'll share the clinical knowledge gained at the conference with your wound care coworkers and will pass along the educational giveaways you'll receive as an MVP.

Package available only until August 14, 2016.

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 6PRE-CONFERENCE
ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS
1:00 PM—5:00 PM

CHOOSE ONE

Pre-Conference 1: Compression and Offloading

Moderator/Speaker: Jeffrey D. Lehrman, DPM, FASPS, FACFAS, AAPWCA
Speaker: Marta Ostler, PT, DAPWCA

Compression and offloading are mainstays in managing lower extremity wounds. Lectures will hone in on the evidence and the role of compression therapy for edema resulting from central organ failure, venous hypertension, mixed arterial and venous disease, and lymphedema; current medical treatment of lower extremity edema; and offloading for wound healing in the diabetic foot. The interactive, hands-on workshop portion of the session will demonstrate the application of an assortment of compression and offloading modalities.

Pre-Conference 2: Wound Assessment: Tools and Techniques

Moderator/Speaker: Shaun Carpenter, MD, CWSP, FAPWCA
Speaker: Tod Shaffett, APRN, NP-C, CWS, FACWS

There are a variety of tools and techniques in wound care that can be utilized to assess a wound. These vary depending on whether the wound is acute or chronic. Additionally, depending on the etiology of the chronic wound (pressure, venous or arterial disease, or diabetes), different assessment methods will be used to properly diagnose and effectively heal the wounds.

Industry-Supported Symposium
6:30 PM—8:00 PM

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FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 7Industry-Supported Symposium
7:30 AM—9:00 AM

BREAK | 9:00 AM—9:10 AM

Opening Ceremony

9:10 AM—9:40 AM

Keynote Address: Running Towards Chaos

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9:40 AM—10:50 AM

Speaker: Natalie Stavas, MD

On April 15, 2013, Natalie Stavas, MD, had just run 26 miles and was about to finish the Boston Marathon when the unimaginable happened: bombs exploded at the finish line. Instead of turning and running away with the crowd, Dr. Stavas ran towards the chaos and saved four lives. Stavas attacks every obstacle with the same attitude: "You run towards that which you fear, that which challenges you, that which is oppositional." At SAWC Fall 2016, Stavas will share her experience as a first responder, and what ultimately led her to make that fateful decision to run into a terrorist attack.



Natalie Stavas, MD

BREAK | 10:50 AM—11:00 AM

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS
11:00 AM—12:00 PM

CHOOSE ONE

SESSION 1 POST-ACUTE CARE

Predicting and Preventing Pressure Ulcers: What We Have Learned, Where Do We Go From Here?

Moderator/Speaker: Nancy Bergstrom, PhD, RN, FAAN
Speaker: Caroline Fife, MD, CWS, FUHM

The Braden Scale has been in use for three decades, and may be one of the most validated tools for pressure ulcer risk assessment in patients. However, pressure ulcers continue to be a significant clinical problem with substantial medicolegal and financial implications. What have we learned in the past 30 years about risk assessment, and where do we go from here?

SESSION 2 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Practical Considerations When Using Tissue-Based Products

Moderator/Speaker: Susie Seaman, NP, MSN, CWOCN
Speaker: Jeffrey D. Lehrman, DPM, FASPS, FACFAS, AAPWCA

There are a plethora of tissue-based products available for use with various chronic wounds. They vary in preparation of the product, application, site of application (clinic vs. operating room), method of securement, use of bolsters/dressings, and frequency of reapplication. This session will review the practicalities of using these products with multiple case examples of their use.

SESSION 3 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

Unraveling the Complexities of Edema

Moderator/Speaker: Sandra Rosenberg, MD, FABPMR, FACCWS, ABWMS
Speaker: Mary O'Keefe, APRN, CNP, CWCN

Swelling is a major impediment to wound healing. Numerous medical conditions can contribute to this problem. This session will present a simple mnemonic that helps the wound care provider to classify and consider the multiple and complex reasons why edema occurs. The provider can then assess and determine the appropriate treatment and develop optimal plans to modify when necessary.

SESSION 4 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PAD & VENOUS DISEASE

Limb Swelling: Diagnostic Evaluation and Management

Moderator/Speaker: Emile R. Mohler, III, MD
Speaker: Raghu Kolluri, MD

Although limb swelling is typically attributed to a singular etiology, multiple pathophysiological causes often exist. The diagnosis and treatment of swelling can be a challenge for clinicians. This session will discuss how to clinically approach a swollen limb, what tests to utilize, and how to appropriately manage and reduce swelling.

BREAK | 12:00 PM—12:10 PM

Industry-Supported Lunch Symposia
12:10 PM—1:40 PM

BREAK | 1:40 PM—1:50 PM

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS
1:50 PM—2:50 PM

CHOOSE ONE

SESSION 5 POST-ACUTE CARE

Device and Medical Adhesive-Related Skin Injuries

Moderator/Speaker: Laurie McNichol, MSN, RN, GNP, CWOCN
Speaker: Dorothy Doughty, MN, RN, FNP, CWOCN, FAAN

Two additions to scientific nomenclature are impacting clinical conversations, and both require in-depth understanding to ensure patient safety. Medical device-related skin injury (MDRSI) is occurring with increasing frequency. Medical adhesive-related skin injury (MARS) often occurs through improper selection, application, or removal of medical adhesives. Attend this session to learn more about each, and hone your skills in developing a preventive plan of care.

SESSION 6 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Atypical Wounds: From Pyoderma Gangrenosum to Hidradenitis Suppurativa

Moderator/Speaker: Afsaneh Alavi, MD, MSC
Speaker: Michelle Lowes, MD, PhD

Many clinicians are experts in the diagnoses commonly seen in wound care. How many wounds are misdiagnosed or undiagnosed because they look like a common chronic ulcer? This session will discuss a variety of atypical wounds such as pyoderma gangrenosum and hidradenitis suppurativa among others. Clinicians will leave this session better equipped to recognize these atypical wounds and intervene quickly, which will improve clinical outcomes for their patients.

SESSION 7 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

Advances in Diabetic Foot Ulcers

Moderator/Speaker: John Steinberg, DPM, FACFAS
Speaker: Javier La Fontaine, DPM

Many people with diabetes develop foot ulcers, which can be severe, chronic, and painful. This lecture will discuss the serious nature of foot ulcers in patients with diabetes, and review recent advances to assist wound care professionals in treating these non-healing wounds.

SESSION 8 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PAD & VENOUS DISEASE

Treatment of Edema Using Pneumatic Compressive Devices: Feeling the Pressure to Achieve Success

Moderator/Speaker: Alan T. Hirsch, MD

Effective management of edema requires proper evaluation and diagnosis to treat the underlying disorder. This session will discuss the use of pneumatic compression devices (PCDs) for edema, including when to appropriately use them, the clinical economic impact of use, as well as any potentially adverse outcomes.

BREAK | 2:50 PM—3:00 PM



4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS CHOOSE ONE
3:00 PM—4:00 PM

SESSION 9 POST-ACUTE CARE

What's New in Diagnosis and Management of Wound and Soft Tissue Infection

Moderator/Speaker: Han Hulen, MD
Speaker: Elizabeth Race, MD, MPH

Wound and soft tissue infections are common, generally of mild to moderate severity, and can be treated with a variety of agents. Some are amenable to treatment on an outpatient basis, while other, more severe infections require admission for intravenous antibiotics or emergent surgical debridement. This session will discuss new advances to aid in diagnosing and managing these types of infections.

SESSION 10 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Elevating the Standard of Wound Care Delivered to Pediatric Patients

Moderator/Speaker: Sundeep G. Keswani, MD, FACS, FAAP
Speaker: Kara Shah, MD, PHD

There is a common myth that wounds in children heal without any difficulty. However, the current clinical environment is rapidly changing. This has led to a sicker patient population, which is compounded by the increasing complexity of our surgical procedures, the onset of adult-type diseases in children, such as obesity and diabetes, and drug-resistant bacterial infections. All of these factors have coalesced into a new clinical wound care challenge in children that may be grossly underappreciated and unrecognized.

SESSION 11 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

Dermatology of the Feet and Legs

Moderator/Speaker: Tracey Vlahovic, DPM, FPPM, FCPS (GLASG)

Wound care clinicians are frequently asked to diagnose and manage a variety of skin disorders. This session will focus on developing clinicians' assessment skills through accurate recognition of primary lesions and algorithmic approaches for differential diagnoses in the lower extremities.



About the Association For The Advancement of Wound Care

Incorporated in 1995, AAWC is a not-for-profit association headquartered in the United States with close to 2,500 members, including nearly 90 members representing more than 30 other countries. AAWC welcomes everyone involved in wound care, including clinicians, researchers, educators, patients and their lay caregivers, facilities, industry, students, retirees, and other advocates interested in the multidisciplinary approach to wound care. Our members have the opportunity, through numerous association benefits and activities, to be part of a collaborative community that facilitates optimal care for those who suffer with wounds. This community encourages an equal partnership among all individuals who are involved in the care of patients. For more information about the AAWC and membership benefits, please visit aawconline.org.

*Please note that if you are a member of this association or if you join this association before registering for this conference, you will be entitled to a 20% registration discount.

SESSION 12 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PAD & VENOUS DISEASE

Phlebolymphe-dema

Moderator/Speaker: Steven Dean, DO, FACP, RPVI



Combined lymphatic and venous hypertension, or "phle- bolymphe-dema", not cancer and its therapy, is the most common cause of lower extremity lymphedema in the United States. The pathomechanisms behind this underappreciated cause of lower extremity secondary lymphedema will be examined along with relevant clinical manifes- tations. Finally, a brief review of therapeutic options will be conducted.

BREAK 4:00 PM—4:10 PM

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS CHOOSE ONE

4:10 PM—5:10 PM

SESSION 13 POST-ACUTE CARE

Dealing with Wounds in the Patient with Cancer: Radiation, Targeted Therapy, and Other Problematic Situations

Moderator/Speaker: Jennifer Powers, MD
Speaker: William G. Tsiaras, MD, PHD

The treatment of patients with cancer has advanced into a complex, multimodal approach incorporating surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy. Managing wounds in this population is complicated by a number of factors, which must be taken into account for successful wound healing. Radiation, targeted therapies, and other problematic situa- tions will be discussed in this session as they pertain to wound healing in patients with cancer.

SESSION 14 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Pumping Iron: Macrophages, Tumor Necrosis Factor, and Iron in Venous Leg Ulcers

Moderator/Speaker: Hadar Lev-Tov, MD, MAS
Speaker: William Marston, MD

Macrophages contribute to wound healing through the processes of inflamma- tion, matrix deposition and tissue remodeling. However, chronic venous leg ulcers do not follow the normal pattern of wound repair. Macrophages store the iron found in the wound tissue, releasing elevated quantities of tumor necrosis factor and preventing further progress through the phases of wound healing. This session will discuss the role of iron in the healing of venous leg ulcers, and how to break the non-healing cycle.

SESSION 15 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

Biofilms 2016

Moderator/Speaker: Gregory Schultz, PHD
Speaker: Terry Swanson, NPWM, MHSC, FAWMAV

The pathogenesis of biofilms continues to be evaluated, but current knowledge suggests they are detrimental to wound healing through degradation of the extracellular matrix, and causation of chronic infection. This session will review important characteristics of biofilms, and discuss new methods to eradicate them.

SESSION 16 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PAD & VENOUS DISEASE

Mixed Arterial and Venous Disease: How to Assess the Limb and Manage These Complex Wounds Ulcers

Moderator/Speaker: Teresa Carman, MD



Venous stasis ulcers are commonly managed wounds. As the population ages, and diabetes and other cardiovascular risks increase in our patient population, more patients present with venous wounds that are complicated by associated peripheral arterial disease and malperfusion. This session will address considerations for evaluating patients with mixed arterial and venous wounds. Discussion surrounding reperfusion strategies, the approach to venous surgery, and wound healing modalities will be included.

BREAK 5:10 PM—5:15 PM

Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall

5:15 PM—7:15 PM



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Industry-Supported Symposia

7:30 AM—9:00 AM

Poster Viewing

8:00 AM—4:00 PM

Poster presenters will attend the Poster Reception.

AAWC's Celebration of Membership Meeting

8:00 AM—9:00 AM



Please join the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC) for its Celebration of Membership Meeting, where you will receive a brief update on association activities, benefits, and programs. Non-members are welcome to attend, network with peers, enjoy the event, and learn more about what AAWC has to offer. Light continental-style breakfast and coffee/tea will be served.

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS CHOOSE ONE

9:00 AM—10:00 AM

SESSION 17 POST-ACUTE CARE

The Recipe for Success in Nutrition and Wound Healing

Moderator/Speaker: Nancy Collins, PHD, RD, LD/N, FAPWCA, FAND

There are many ingredients that go into wound healing, but any recipe for success must include the provision and consumption of adequate nutritional substrate. The first step is to identify the patients at risk so that timely nutri- tional care can be implemented. This session will review the current diagnostic characteristics to identify and document adult malnutrition, followed by a discussion of the roles of macro- and micronutrients, with an emphasis on practical interventions that can be incorporated into any plan of care.

SESSION 18 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Venous Leg Ulcer Compression: Low, High, or Combination Compression: Getting It Right

Moderator/Speaker: Suzie Ehmann, PT, DPT, CWS, CLT-LANA
Speaker: Lee Ruotsi, MD, CWS, UHM

Compression therapy is the recognized treatment of choice for venous leg ulcers (vLUS). This type of therapy is often used suboptimally in practice due to lack of knowledge in assessing the wound and applying compression bandag- ing. This session will discuss when to use low, high, or combination compression to optimize healing of vLUS.

SESSION 19 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

New Paradigms in Quality and Reimbursement

Moderator/Speaker: M. Darlene Carey, MBA
Speaker: Kristie Coleman, PT, DPT

As healthcare payment systems move from a volume to value system, there will be inevitable paradigm shifts. The Triple Aim pursuit of healthcare is to improve the patient experience of care through quality and satisfaction, improve the health of populations, and reduce the per capita cost of healthcare. This session will provide information on how wound care providers can incor- porate the Triple Aim of accountable care into their everyday practice.

SESSION 20 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PAD & VENOUS DISEASE

Functional and Hemodynamic Assessment of the CLI Patient

Moderator: Larry J. Diaz-Sandoval, MD, FACC, FSCAI, FAHA, FABVM, FSVM, FACP
Speakers: Arthur Lee, MD; George Pliagas, MD, FACS, FRCSC; Fadi Saab, MD



This session will review the components of hemodynamic testing and clinical assessment for the CLI patient. The lack of guidelines result in confusion regarding the application of hemodynamic testing and the value of CTA, MRA, DUS, ABI, TBI, TCPO2, and the 6-minute walk test in the CLI patient. Selective ABI is being explored for its value in the assessment of the complex CLI patient.

BREAK 10:00 AM—10:10 AM

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS CHOOSE ONE

10:10 AM—11:10 AM

SESSION 21 POST-ACUTE CARE

American Venous Forum: Special Topics Concerning Venous Ulcers That Wound Specialists Should Understand

Moderator: William Marston, MD
Speakers: John Blebea, MD, MBA; Suresh Vedantham, MD

Patients presenting with venous leg ulcers often have underlying thrombophil- ias, creating a hypercoagulable state. These conditions are often undiagnosed and lead to chronic obstruction of the venous outflow, creating difficulty in treating patients with compression, which is poorly tolerated in the face of venous obstruction. In this session, we will discuss current guidelines for diag- nosis and management of thrombophilias in patients with venous leg ulcers. We will also review current interventional treatment for patients with chronic obstruction of the venous system, including venous stenting procedures. Identifying appropriate patients for referral to a vascular specialist or hemato- logist to assist with management will be reviewed.

SESSION 22 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy: Implications of Prescreening and Stratification According to Guidelines

Moderator/Speaker: Harriet Hopf, MD
Speaker: Enoch Huang, MPH&TM, FACEP, FUHMS, FACCWS, CWS-P

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) is presently undergoing an evolution in terms of indications, responsible use, and reimbursement. While much is understood about the physiology of HBOT for problematic wounds, this session will focus on the potential benefit and responsible use of HBOT with regard to the prescreening and stratification guidelines presently in place.

SESSION 23 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

Cutting Through Confusion: Debridement According to Tissue Type

Moderator/Speaker: Vickie R. Driver, DPM, MS, FACFAS
Speaker: Geoffrey Gurtner, MD, FACS

There are many different types of debridement to choose from when treating a wound. In addition to considering the type of wound, the tissue type and status of the wound bed and wound edges are crucial to successful debridement. This session will focus on choosing a method of debridement based on tissue type as well as the reasoning behind this decision making process and when to obtain a surgical consult.

SESSION 24 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PAD & VENOUS DISEASE

A Comprehensive Overview of Critical Limb Ischemia: Medical Management and Current Best Practices

Moderator/Speaker: George Pliagas, MD, FACS, FRCSC
Speakers: Larry Diaz-Sandoval, MD, FACC, FSCAI, FAHA, FABVM, FSVM, FACP; Arthur Lee, MD



This session will focus on the current guidelines — including defi- ciencies — for the comprehensive management of CLI. Best practice begins with preventive care and adequate medical therapy. Comprehensive care of the CLI patient requires adequate assessment and treat- ment of the complex multilevel, multivessel CLI patient. This includes assessment and treatment of arterial and venous wounds, and knowledge of how to approach the severely calcified infrainguinal vessel, which is prevalent in the CLI patient population.

BREAK 11:10 AM—11:20 AM

2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS CHOOSE ONE

11:20 AM—12:20 PM

SESSION 25

Oral Abstracts

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These presentations will feature the most current, cutting-edge information and innovative data from the highest scoring abstracts.

Non-Meal Industry-Supported Symposium

BREAK 12:20 PM—12:30 PM

Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
12:30 PM—3:00 PM

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

3:00 PM—4:00 PM

SESSION 26 POST-ACUTE CARE

Osteomyelitis: Thinking Outside the Foot

Moderator/Speaker: Matthew Anatolek, DO

Diagnosis and treatment of both acute and chronic osteomyelitis present significant challenges to both patients and caregivers. In spite of recent advances, cure rates for chronic osteomyelitis remain at around 50%. Although osteomyelitis is often discussed in terms of the foot, there are other locations where it can present. This session will provide protocols leading to improved clinical outcomes, evidence regarding diagnostic procedures, antibiotic therapy (medical management), and surgical options for non-foot-related osteomyelitis.

SESSION 27 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Evidence-Based Approaches to Optimizing Acute Wound Healing

Moderator/Speaker: Robert S. Kirsner, MD, PhD

All wounds are not equal. It is essential to treat each wound individually in order to create the optimal conditions for wound healing. Without proper treatment, these acute wounds can lead to complications, including poor healing and infection. This session will discuss ways to prevent acute wounds from becoming chronic through the use of evidence-based approaches.

SESSION 28 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

Medical Comorbidities and Their Impact on Wound Healing: What's Modifiable to Help Healing?

Moderator/Speaker: Lee C. Ruotsi, MD, CWS, UHM

It has been said “wound healing is a powerfully programmed process, but it has its enemies.” In our attention to the details of wound healing, we must be constantly mindful of the many concomitant disease processes that can negatively impact healing. This session will focus on medical comorbidities and their adverse impacts on the wound healing process.

SESSION 29 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PAD & VENOUS DISEASE

A Surgical and Endovascular Team Approach to Limb Salvage

Moderator: Arthur Lee, MD

Speakers: George Piliagas, MD, FACS, FRCS; Fadi Saab, MD; Jeffrey Wang, MD, FACS

AMP Endovascular revascularization has gained significant momentum as a safe and effective method for treatment of the complex CLI patient with multiple comorbidities. However, surgical-first and hybrid approaches remain the treatments of choice in many clinical scenarios. This session will focus on learning how to determine the first approach to consider.

BREAK | 4:00 PM—4:10 PM

4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

4:10 PM—5:10 PM

SESSION 30 POST-ACUTE CARE

The Effects of Aging on Wound Healing

Moderator: Lisa Gould, MD, PhD

Speakers: Peter Abadir, MD

Advanced age is a clear risk factor in poor healing. As more baby boomers age, concerns of the effects of aging on wound healing increase. This session will discuss the importance of understanding age-related impairments to wound healing and how to overcome those hurdles.

SESSION 31 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

AAWC Global Volunteers

Moderator/Speaker: Pamela Cole, PT, CWS

Speaker: Erasicleia Tzamaloukas, APRN, CNS, CWON



Have you thought about volunteering abroad to help improve the quality of wound care? This session will describe the AAWC's Global Volunteers program, its partnership with Health Volunteers Overseas, and their shared mission to educate clinicians in resource-poor settings. Attendees will learn from recent volunteers about where we go, what we do while there, and how to apply to volunteer and for travel scholarships.

SESSION 32 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

The Diabetic Ulcer is Healed, Now What?

Moderator/Speaker: Charles Kuffel, MSM, CPO, FAAOP

Speaker: Kevin Hines, CPO

Ulcers can occur due to pressure and repetitive trauma when there is loss of protective sensation in the diabetic's feet and/or amputation sites. Shoes, orthotics, and prosthetics can be made or adjusted to redistribute pressure on the foot or amputation site to prevent reulceration in a healed area. Orthotists and prosthetists should be knowledgeable about some tricks of the trade in order to take appropriate steps toward attempting to prevent reulceration.

SESSION 33 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PAD & VENOUS DISEASE

Evolving Innovations in Endovascular Therapy for Critical Limb Ischemia

Moderator: Fadi Saab, MD

Speakers: Larry Diaz-Sandoval, MD, FACC, FSCAI, FAHA, FABVM, FSVIM, FACP; Arthur Lee, MD; Jeffrey Wang, MD, FACS

AMP This session will focus on the evolving innovations in endovascular therapy available for the complex CLI patient. A clear understanding of tibial anatomy is critical to understanding the value of angiome-directed therapy. More data on vessel patency versus limb salvage is necessary to learn more about adequate therapy for the CLI patient. Many exciting new techniques for amputation prevention are on the horizon.

BREAK | 5:10 PM—5:30 PM

Poster Reception

5:30 PM—6:15 PM

SESSION 34

AAWC Research Poster Grand Rounds

5:30 PM—6:15 PM

Moderator/Speaker: Linda Cowan, PhD, ARNP, FNP-BC, CWS



As the name implies, the AAWC Research Poster Grand Rounds is a moving session where attendees assemble at one of five AAWC educational posters and are given a brief lecture about how to present an effective research poster. Afterward, attendees are escorted to 2–3 specially selected posters that have been submitted in advance by poster presenters for AAWC critique. Attendees will learn how to present clinical research/education in an effective poster format by viewing and identifying examples of what one should and should not present when developing an effective, methodologically rigorous poster for dissemination.

Please note: Space is limited. Please register early. If you have limited mobility, please understand that this session requires movement around the poster hall should you need assistance of some kind.

BREAK | 6:15 PM—6:30 PM

SESSION 35

AAWC Speaker Training

6:30 PM—7:30 PM

Moderator/Speaker: Terry Treadwell, MD, FACS

Speaker: Pamela Scarborough, PT, DPT, MS, CDE, CWS, CEEAA



Complementary to the AAWC Speakers Bureau program, this session is designed to help both budding and seasoned speakers enhance their overall communication skills. This session provides concepts for keeping your audience engaged during platform presentations from the first welcome to the very last word. Wound care experts must consider each audience and effectively deliver information to colleagues, clinicians, patients, and families. This presentation will offer speaking basics, strategies to organize effective PowerPoint presentations, and practical tips for a clear, effective delivery of a focused message. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the AAWC Speakers Bureau and/or those looking to brush up on communication and presentation skills are encouraged to attend.

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7:30 AM—9:00 AM

3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:00 AM—10:00 AM

SESSION 36 POST-ACUTE CARE

How Forensics Can Make Us Better Woundologists

Moderator/Speaker: Heather Hettrick, PT, PhD, CWS, CLT, CLWT

Speaker: Karen Farid, DNP, CNS/CWON

As wound specialists, we can learn and apply many principles from the field of forensics to improve patient care and outcomes. Although seemingly unrelated, forensics and wound care have many similarities that can expand our knowledge and understanding of the wounding and healing processes.

SESSION 37 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Wound Scene Investigation 1

Moderator/Speaker: Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS

Speakers: Robert Diegelmann, PhD; Lisa Gould, MD, PhD; Lee C. Ruotsi, MD, CWS, UHM; Gregory Schultz, PhD

All too often, clinicians are faced with slow healing and challenging wounds that simply fail to heal. Who or what is to blame? In this interactive SAWC staple program, a diverse panel of clinicians and scientists will address real case studies, provide practical strategies for discovering the obstacles to healing, and identify potential interventions to overcome these obstacles.

SESSION 38 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

Novel Technologies for Wound and Vascular Assessment: Thermography, Angiography, and Sonography

Moderator/Speaker: John Lantis, II, MD, FACS

Speaker: Michael Maier, DPM, CWS, FACCWS

With advances in wound management, clinicians are presented with a broad array of technological interventions that can facilitate healing in wounds and vascular assessment. Novel technologies such as thermography, angiography, and sonography are being used in assessment. This session will take an in-depth look at the use of these novel technologies in the wound care setting.

BREAK | 10:00 AM—10:10 AM

3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:10 AM—11:10 AM

SESSION 39 POST-ACUTE CARE

The “Under Pressure” Debate: Does Pressure Ulcer Staging Help Patients or Lawyers?

Moderator/Speaker: Karen Kennedy-Evans, RN, FNP, APRN-BC

Speaker: Norris Cunningham, JD

The National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel held a consensus conference in April 2016 to discuss and revise the current pressure ulcer staging system. Current evidence suggests that pressure ulcers are full-thickness injuries with varying cutaneous manifestations. This panel session will debate the need for a staging system, and discuss whether the use of a linear staging model truly helps clinicians and patients, or if it make them overly vulnerable to prosecutors? If we know pressure ulcers are full-thickness injuries, do we need a staging system at all?

SESSION 40 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Wound Scene Investigation 2

Moderator/Speaker: Dot Weir, RN, CWON, CWS

Speakers: Robert Diegelmann, PhD; Lisa Gould, MD, PhD; Lee C. Ruotsi, MD, CWS, UHM; Gregory Schultz, PhD

Continuing the theme of its sister session, Wound Scene Investigation 1, a diverse panel of clinicians and scientists collaborate to examine real wounds in a case-study approach, offer strategies for discovering the obstacles to healing, and provide potential interventions to overcome these obstacles.

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Exhibiting companies will be showcasing products and services from all major categories:

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of alumni found the products and services in the exhibit hall to be of value for their work and patient care responsibilities

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SESSION 41 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

Pain Management: Perils and Pearls

Moderator/Speaker: Daniel Federman, MD

Speaker: Daniel Tobin, MD, FACP

One of the most challenging aspects of wound care is pain management. Many patients with chronic wounds and related conditions suffer from debilitating pain, causing physical and emotional suffering. Pharmacologic management of pain, however, can be associated with a myriad of harms. In this session, faculty will describe safe prescribing methods as well as when to suspect diversion and other current issues related to prescribing analgesics. Furthermore, learners will be introduced to alternative, non-pharmacologic therapies (meditation, mindfulness-based stress reduction, etc.) that may be of benefit.

BREAK | 11:10 AM – 11:20 AM

2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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11:20 AM – 12:20 PM

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SESSION 42

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BREAK | 12:20 PM – 12:30 PM

Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

SESSION 43 POST-ACUTE CARE

Home Alone: Lessons from Home Care Wound Providers on Managing Complex Wounds

Moderator/Speaker: Marla Duerr, RN, BSN, MAOL

Complex wound care challenges the knowledge of the clinician, requires access to resources, creativity and the development of a well-communicated holistic plan of care. This session will describe considerations for managing complex wounds in the home setting, while providing acute care and wound clinic providers with recommendations for successful transition of care.



SESSION 44 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Surgical Management of the Non-Healing Wound

Moderator/Speaker: Mohit Sood, DO

Speaker: Paul Glat, MD

In wound healing, there are times when surgical management of a non-healing wound is appropriate. This may come in the form of primary or delayed closure, and may involve the use of autologous skin grafts as well as local and free tissue flap transfers. This session will identify appropriate procedure selection based on non-healing wound type as well as preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative care.

INTENDED LEARNERS

This conference is designed for physicians, nurses, physical therapists, researchers, podiatrists, and dietitians involved in wound healing or wound care issues. The sawc provides attendees who study and treat wounds with state-of-the-art reviews of clinical problems and research information.

CONFERENCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify strategies for advancing wound care as a professional practice and career
- Employ an interdisciplinary approach to wound prevention, treatment, and limb salvage
- Illustrate the differences between acute and post-acute care services and organizations, and describe how to better coordinate care across the spectrum
- Determine when to utilize high, low, or combination compression in venous leg ulcers
- Assess current and emerging healing techniques in wound care
- Investigate critical elements associated with proper management of complex wound types, including atypical wounds
- Discuss advances in wound management strategies
- Assess the implications of reimbursement on the wound care team and the need for effective patient education
- Explore real cases and barriers to wound healing, and potential interventions to overcome those barriers
- Outline the evaluation and diagnosis of venous and arterial disease
- Review a variety of clinical presentations and advanced interventional strategies for patients with critical limb ischemia (CLI)
- Discuss the pathophysiology of peripheral arterial and venous disease and management options

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SESSION 45 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

The Coding Conundrum: Common ICD-9 Codes Translated to ICD-10

Moderator/Speaker: Kathleen Schaum, MS

Speaker: Donna Cartwright, MPA, RHIA, CCS, RAC, FAHIMA

The ICD-10 grace period will expire on October 1, 2016. Are you coding and documenting properly? This session will be a practical review of the common ICD-10-CM ulcer codes and how they are reported using the ICD-10 guidelines. Additionally, there will be a review of proper documentation to support code selection and codes that may assist with Medical Necessity Determination.

BREAK | 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM

3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CHOOSE ONE

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

SESSION 46 POST-ACUTE CARE

Tough Wound? Call Physical Therapy

Moderator/Speaker: Pamela Cole, PT, CWS

Speaker: Sonya Dick, PT, MSPT, CWS, FACCWS

What are the benefits of including a physical therapist (PT) on the wound care team when you've got a tough wound? As rehabilitation specialists, PTs are acutely aware that restoring individuals to functional independence and facilitating wound repair is a critical part of the holistic care of wound patients. This session will focus on how PTs engage in caring for tough wounds from the operation of outpatient PT-based wound care clinics to comprehensive inpatient acute and rehabilitation facilities.

SESSION 47 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS

Negative Pressure Wound Therapy: Instill, Dwell, and/or Irrigate?

Moderator/Speaker: Paul J. Kim, DPM, MS

Speaker: Lawrence Lavery, DPM

Negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) is an advanced wound therapy continuously evolving to meet a variety of clinical needs. Various pumps, contact mediums, instillation solutions and patient selection criteria are emerging at such a rapid rate that clinicians struggle to stay on top of the latest developments. This session will discuss when it is appropriate to instill, dwell, and/or irrigate a wound when utilizing NPWT.

SESSION 48 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS

Hypertrophic Scars and Keloids: Acute Healing Gone Wild: The Science of Quality Healing

Moderator/Speaker: Geoffrey Gurtner, MD, FACS

Speaker: Ardeshtir Bayat, MD, PhD

Many parts of the body heal after being wounded, but few wounds heal seamlessly. Scars and keloids often form as a part of the wound healing process. This science-based session will discuss the formation of scars and keloids in healing acute wounds, and how clinicians can provide quality care to mitigate their formation.

BREAK | 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM

POST-CONFERENCE

ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY

Reimbursement

4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Moderator/Speaker: Kathleen Schaum, MS

This comprehensive session provides an overview of government programs and how they affect reimbursement and delivery of care. We will discuss the various resources that serve to keep clinicians informed of current and upcoming health policies surrounding Medicare and Medicaid. This session will also analyze how to submit claims properly, review coding and billing sequences, and evaluate how these processes impact inpatient and outpatient wound care.

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 5, 2016		
7:30 AM–5:30 PM	Wound Certification Prep Course™ (additional fees apply)		

THURSDAY	OCTOBER 6, 2016	
7:30 AM–5:30 PM	Wound Certification Prep Course™/Wound Clinic Business (additional fees apply)	
1:00 PM–5:00 PM	Pre-Conference 1: Compression and Offloading (additional fees apply)	Pre-Conference 2: Wound Assessment: Tools andTechniques (additional fees apply)
6:30 PM–8:00 PM	Industry-Supported Dinner Symposia	

FRIDAY	DAY 1 OCTOBER 7, 2016			
	TRACK 1 POST-ACUTE CARE	TRACK 2 ADVANCED TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT WOUNDS	TRACK 3 OUTPATIENT CARE OF WOUNDS	TRACK 4 COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL AND VENOUS DISEASE
7:30 AM–9:00 AM	Industry-Supported Breakfast Symposia			
9:10 AM–9:40 AM	Opening Ceremony			
9:40 AM–10:50 AM	Keynote Address: Running Towards Chaos (non-accredited/non-approved for CECH)			
11:00 AM–12:00 PM	1. Predicting and Preventing Pressure Ulcers: What We Have Learned, Where Do We Go From Here?	2. Practical Considerations When Using Tissue-Based Products	3. Unraveling the Complexities of Edema	4. Limb Swelling: Diagnostic Evaluation and Management
12:10 PM–1:40 PM	Industry-Supported Lunch Symposia			
1:50 PM–2:50 PM	5. Device and Medical Adhesive Related Injuries	6. Atypical Wounds: From Pyoderma Gangrenosum to Hidradenitis Suppurativa	7. Advances in Diabetic Foot Ulcers	8. Treatment of Edema Using Pneumatic Compressive Devices: Feeling the Pressure to Achieve Success
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	9. What's New In Diagnosis and Management of Wound and Soft Tissue Infection	10. Elevating the Standard of Wound Care Delivered to Pediatric Patients	11. Dermatology of the Legs and Feet	12. Phlebolympheidema
4:10 PM–5:10 PM	13. Dealing With Wounds In The Patient With Cancer: Radiation, Targeted Therapy And Other Problematic Situations	14. Pumping Iron: Macrophages, TNF and Iron in Venous Leg Ulcers	15. Biofilms: 2016	16. Mixed Arterial and Venous Disease: How to Assess the Limb and Manage These Complex Wounds
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SATURDAY	DAY 2 OCTOBER 8, 2016			
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8:00 AM–4:00 PM	Poster Session: Posters are open from 8:00 AM–4:00 PM. Poster presenters will attend the Poster Reception.			
8:00 AM–9:00 AM	AAWC Membership Meeting			
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10:10 AM–11:10 AM	21. American Venous Forum: Special Topics Concerning Venous Ulcers That Wound Specialists Should Understand	22. Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy: Implications of Prescreening and Stratification According to Guidelines	23. Cutting Through Confusion: Debridement According to Tissue Type	24. A Comprehensive Overview of Critical Limb Ischemia: Medical Management and Current Best Practices
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SUNDAY	DAY 3 OCTOBER 9, 2016			
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9:00 AM–10:00 AM	36. How Forensics Can Make Us Better Woundologists	37. Wound Scene Investigation 1	38. Novel Technologies For Wound and Vascular Assessment: Thermography, Angiography and Sonography	
10:10 AM–11:10 AM	39. The "Under Pressure Debate": Does Pressure Ulcer Staging Help Patients or Lawyers?	40. Wound Scene Investigation 2	41. Pain Management: Perils and Pearls	
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3:15 PM–4:15 PM	46. Tough Wound? Call Physical Therapy	47. Negative Pressure Wound Therapy: Instill, Dwell, and/or Irrigate?	48. Scars and Keloids: Acute Healing Gone Wild: The Science of Quality Healing	
4:30 PM–7:30 PM	Post-Conference: Reimbursement (additional fees apply)			



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One-way fare (Xpress Non-Stop Service): \$18 per person
One-way fare (Economy 1+ Stop Service): \$11 per person

Limousine Service

Round-trip fare (Sedan – 3 passengers): \$165 per Sedan
One-way fare (Sedan – 3 passengers): \$82.50 per Sedan

Round-trip fare (SUV – 5 passengers): \$180 per SUV
One-way fare (SUV – 5 passengers): \$90 per SUV

Round-trip fare (Limousine – 6 passengers): \$185 per Limousine
One-way fare (Limousine – 6 passengers): \$92.50 per Limousine

For reservations, please visit: http://lasrescenter.hudsonltd.net/res?USERIDENTRY=SAWC2016&LOGON=GO

Taxi

Caesars Palace is located just minutes from McCarran International Airport. A cab to the hotel will cost about \$20 one way.

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ATTENDEE INFORMATION PLEASE PRINT

☐ AAWC MEMBER Member ID _____
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NPI NUMBER (REQUIRED FOR MD/DO, DPM, NP, PA) _____ STATE IN WHICH YOU ARE LICENSED _____

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

SUFFIX/CREDENTIALS (JR., III, RN, MD, DPM, ETC.) _____

NAME AS IT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR BADGE INCLUDING CREDENTIALS (MAX 30 CHARACTERS)
PLEASE NOTE THAT COMMAS AND SPACES ARE CONSIDERED CHARACTERS. _____

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ADDRESS 2 _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTRY _____

TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT VIA E-MAIL) _____

Professional Category PLEASE CHOOSE THE CATEGORY CLOSEST TO YOUR PROFESSION

☐ MD/DO ☐ DPM ☐ MSN/BSN/RN (CWOCN, CWS, etc.)
☐ MSN/BSN/RN (no certificate) ☐ NP ☐ PT ☐ Dietitian/nutrition
☐ Pharm ☐ PhD ☐ Industry ☐ Researcher
☐ Health facility management (non-clinical) ☐ LPN/NA ☐ PA

In which care setting is the majority of your time spent?

☐ Home care ☐ Long-term care ☐ Hospital ☐ Private practice
☐ Wound care center/clinic ☐ University ☐ Vascular lab
☐ Hospice ☐ Research and industry ☐ Other _____

How did you find out about this year's meeting?

☐ Journal advertisement ☐ Direct mail ☐ Internet ☐ Email
☐ AAWC ☐ Prior attendee ☐ Google/other search engine ☐ Website
☐ SAWC sales rep card ☐ Colleague/employer ☐ WHS ☐ Other _____

Is this your first SAWC? _____

Are you a poster presenter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you attend the AAWC Speaker Training Session on Sat, October 8, 2016? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you attend the AAWC Membership Meeting on Sat, Oct 8, 2016? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SESSION REGISTRATION

Please circle the main conference sessions, listed below, that you wish to attend.

PRE-CONFERENCE (ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY)				
1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	PRE-CONFERENCE 1		PRE-CONFERENCE 2	
DAY 1: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016				
11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	1	2	3	4
1:50 P.M. – 2:50 P.M.	5	6	7	8
3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	9	10	11	12
4:10 P.M. – 5:10 P.M.	13	14	15	16
DAY 2: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016				
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	17	18	19	20
10:10 A.M. – 11:10 A.M.	21	22	23	24
11:20 A.M. – 12:20 P.M.	25		NON-MEAL ISS	
3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	26	27	28	29
4:10 P.M. – 5:10 P.M.	30	31	32	33
5:30 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.	POSTER RECEPTION		34 POSTER GRAND ROUNDS	
DAY 3: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016				
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	36	37	38	
10:10 A.M. – 11:10 A.M.	39	40	41	
11:20 A.M. – 12:20 P.M.	42		NON-MEAL ISS	
2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	43	44	45	
3:15 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.	46	47	48	
POST-CONFERENCE (ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY)				
4:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.	POST-CONFERENCE			

Pre-Registration Seating in certain sessions may be limited, so be sure to register early. Registrations will be accepted by fax, mail, and the Internet. Registrations cannot be done over the phone. Fax and Internet registrations are for credit card payments only. Register online at www.sawcfall.com or complete the enclosed registration form and return it with your credit card payment or check made payable to HMP Communications.

All registration forms received without a method of payment will not be considered pre-registered and you will be required to register on site.

Register on the Internet sawcspring.com (credit card payments only)

Register by mail All checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank in U.S. funds and sent with your registration form to HMP Communications, Attention: Sawc Fall Registration Department, 70 E. Swedesford Road, Suite 100, Malvern, PA 19355

Register by fax 610-560-0502

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

CHOOSE MEMBER PRICING IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF AAWC OR WHS

	EARLY BIRD by 8/14/16	PRICING AFTER 8/14/16
☐ Main Conference (Non-Healthcare Provider) Please note that if you are employed by industry, you must register as a Non-Healthcare Provider		\$510
☐ Main Conference (PhD, MD, DPM) Membership pricing Non-member pricing	\$370 \$460	\$410 \$510
☐ Main Conference (RN, PT, PAs, office assistants) Membership pricing Non-member pricing	\$335 \$415	\$375 \$465
☐ Pre-Conference Membership pricing Non-member pricing	\$95 \$120	\$110 \$135
☐ Post-Conference Membership pricing Non-member pricing	\$95 \$120	\$110 \$135
☐ MVP (PhD, MD, DPM) Membership pricing Non-member pricing	\$650 \$775	N/A N/A
☐ MVP (RN, PT, PAs, office assistants) Membership pricing Non-member pricing	\$590 \$730	N/A N/A

ADDITIONAL ENTRY OPTIONS (NO DISCOUNTS MAY BE APPLIED.)

☐ One-Day Conference Pass \$400
Choice of day (check one): ☐ Friday, October 7 ☐ Saturday, October 8 ☐ Sunday, October 9

☐ Guest Badge (Exhibit Hall Only) Must be a guest of a registered attendee. \$200

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☐ I would like to pick up my hardback copy at SAWC FALL \$99*
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☐ Sawc Fall On-Demand Access \$150

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☐ Student Rate \$99
CONFIRMATION FROM A FACULTY MENTOR MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THIS FORM. STUDENT RATE IS FOR MAIN CONFERENCE ONLY AND CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER DISCOUNTS.

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CANCELLATION POLICY

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Posters Accepted posters will be presented at the SAWC Fall. Healthcare professionals from around the world will gather to learn from colleagues about cutting-edge technology and techniques to aid them in day-to-day patient management. Visit sawcfall.com for submission guidelines.

Other Educational Activities Available at the SAWC Fall. Keep an eye on your e-mail for notifications regarding industry-supported symposia being offered at SAWC Fall. These sessions fill up quickly, and will be offered during breakfast, lunch and dinner hours. Please note that these sessions will not be offered to industry.

Children Under no circumstances will children younger than 18 be allowed in the exhibit hall during installation or dismantle. For reasons of insurance, children younger than 18 are not permitted on the show floor. Due to limited seating capacity and the highly technical nature of the programs, children younger than 18 are not invited to attend presentations.

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